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## GRAIN STOCKS – MARCH 1, 2016

### ARIZONA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2016 were 3.54 million bushels, up 42 percent from March 1, 2015, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2016 were 4.48 million bushels, up 32 percent from March 1, 2015. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 22,000 bushels, down 93 percent from last year. Other Arizona grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### COLORADO

All **corn** stocks in Colorado on March 1, 2016 were 61.99 million bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2015, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All corn stocks stored on farms amounted to 33.00 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. All corn stored off farms amounted to 28.99 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks were 3.33 million bushels, up from 761,000 bushels stored on March 1, 2015. Off-farm **oat** stocks in Colorado were estimated at 108,000 bushels, up 71 percent from last year.

**All wheat** stocks in Colorado on March 1, 2016 were 41.66 million bushels, up 34 percent from March 1, 2015. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 10.50 million bushels, up 22 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 31.16 million bushels, up 38 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 3.60 million bushels, down 41 percent from last year. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### MONTANA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Montana on March 1, 2016 were 52,000 bushels, down 7 percent from March 1, 2015, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All **oat** stocks in Montana were estimated at 588,000 bushels, down 29 percent from last year. On-farm oat stocks were 550,000 bushels, down 28 percent from a year ago. Oats stored off-farm were down 49 percent from last year to 38,000 bushels. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 were 24.43 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 11.00 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was up 8 percent from a year ago to 13.43 million bushels.

**All wheat** stocks in Montana on March 1, 2016 were 93.95 million bushels, down 1 percent from March 1, 2015. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 69.00 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 24.95 million bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. **Durum wheat** stocks on March 1, 2016 were 6.38 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 4.50 million bushels, down 26 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 1.88 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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## UTAH

Off-farm **oat** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2016 were 46,000 bushels, up 24 percent from March 1, 2015, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2016 were 5.15 million bushels, up 14 percent from March 1, 2015. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## WYOMING

Wyoming off-farm **barley** stocks on March 1, 2016 were 3.95 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Wyoming on March 1, 2016 were 1.36 million bushels, up 47 percent from March 1, 2015. Other Wyoming grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## UNITED STATES

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 7.81 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 4.34 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance is 3.43 billion bushels, compared with 3.46 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 201 million bushels, up 68 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 24.8 million bushels, are up 175 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 176 million bushels, are up 59 percent from a year earlier. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance from all positions is 121 million bushels, 18 percent above the same period last year.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 75.3 million bushels, 27 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks on hand, 26.8 million bushels were stored on farms, up 29 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.5 million bushels, up 26 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2015 - February 2016 totaled 7.57 million bushels, slightly above the same period a year ago.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 137 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2015. On-farm stocks are estimated at 57.6 million bushels, 37 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 79.5 million bushels, are 4 percent above March 2015. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance totaled 43.4 million bushels, 15 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 1.37 billion bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 320 million bushels, up 15 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.05 billion bushels, are up 22 percent from a year ago. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance is 375 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 41.5 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 16.7 million bushels, are up 3 percent from March 1, 2015. Off-farm stocks totaled 24.8 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance of 18.8 million bushels is 194 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Sunflower** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 1.06 billion pounds, 52 percent above March 1, 2015. All stocks stored on farms totaled 461 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 599 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 768 million pounds; of this total, 325 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 443 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 292 million pounds, with 136 million pounds stored on the farm and 156 million pounds stored off the farm.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 1.53 billion bushels, up 15 percent from March 1, 2015. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 728 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 803 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2015 - February 2016 quarter totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

For a full copy of the *Grain Stocks* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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